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"Judge your success  
by the importance of  
of your enemies."

— Anon.

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"Self trust is the  
first secret of  
success."

— Emerson.

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"The wrestling coach here is quite smitten by your technique. He wants to know if you'd come out for the team."

## Students Don't Want Red Teachers, But Will Accept Ex-Commies

(ACP) Students are overwhelmingly against members of the Communist party teaching in the nation's colleges, but they're somewhat in favor of teaching jobs for former Communists. This was learned in a recent ACP National Poll of Student Opinion.

Results of the first question—Do you think avowed Communist party members should be allowed on college faculties?—are as follows:

Yes, 9 per cent; No, 85 per cent; No Opinion, 4 per cent; and Other, 2 per cent.

The few students who say "yes" usually qualify it. "Communist teachers should be advertised as such," says a junior at the University of Nebraska. But a sophomore in Law at Phoenix College, Ariz., says, "No, they should be shot down like dogs."

"It would be," declares a coed at Trinity college, D. C., "like permitting gangsters to teach high school boys; corrupt ideals would be instilled in their minds..."

The second question was: Do you think that former members of the Communist party should be allowed on college faculties?

Here are the results: Yes, 45 per cent; No, 39 per cent; No Opinion, 9 per cent; and Other, 7 per cent.

"College students are supposedly old enough to judge for themselves," says a senior in Education at the University of Idaho.

A freshman at California State Teachers college, Pa., states, "I would like to hear lectures from a Communist, just for interest." She adds, "I am not a Communist."

Many students think former Communists would be good teachers because, as one student puts it, "They would know both sides."

An ACP survey last winter indicated that the majority of students were against loyalty oaths for college professors. The figures were: Approve, 39 per cent; disapprove, 47 per cent. Seventy-three per cent of the graduate students disapproved.

In the present survey, 60 per cent of the graduate students are in favor of college teaching jobs for former Communists.

Editor's Note: The next Student Opinion story will be on "Campus Manners and Morals."

## Three Distinguished Grads Honored For Founders Day

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Alumni awards for outstanding post-graduate achievement in the fields of music, religion, and engineering education were presented to three Howard University graduates when the University observed the 86th anniversary of its founding at Charter Day ceremonies the other day.

The awards, which are given annually to outstanding alumni of the Washington school, went to singer Lawrence Winters, Bishop Edgar A. Love, and Lewis K. Downing, Dean of the School of Engineering and Architecture at Howard.

Mr. Winters, who was known as Lawrence Whisonant while attending Howard, is a 1941 graduate of the University's School of Music. Since leaving Howard, his career in music has been both extensive and varied. In 1941, he made his solo debut with the NBC Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

In 1942, he succeeded Todd Duncan as "Porgy" in the Broadway production of "Porgy and Bess" and was a guest soloist at

the President's Birthday Ball here in Washington in 1944.

Bishop Love, a native of Harrisonburg, Va., received his A. B. degree from Howard in 1913 and his Bachelor of Divinity degree at the institution three years later. He was ordained by the Methodist Church in 1916 and spent a short time as pastor of a Fairmount Heights, Md. church before entering the army as a chaplain.

After serving overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces

## Oh, For The Life Of A German Student

by Gunter Friedrichs

Editor, Der Kernfrage, Frankfurt University

A German student is completely free.

At Frankfurt university are studying about 5,000 students. There is no one living in dorms, fraternities or rooming-houses. They all have their own rooms on rent, without any kinds of regulations or restrictions.

And there is no student party inside and outside of the University without alcoholic drinks.

Students greet their professors in class by knocking with pencils on the desks. If they are not agreeing with their professor, they will demonstrate their contrary opinion by scraping with feet. Today, because most are wearing crepe-shoes, it is more popular to hiss by mouth.

Agreeing is expressed by knocking with pencils or by trampelling. It happens very often that one part of the class agrees, while the rest is hissing—in the same moment.

Now between high school in the U. S. A. in Germany there is a fundamental difference. The kids in Germany enter high school at the age of 10 and stay there for nine years. During this time they have to take:

Nine years English, Six years Latin, four years a third language (French, Italian or Spanish), one year Biology, five years Chemistry, nine years Geography, six years Physics and nine years of Mathematics. In addition, they must take Sports, History, German, Religion, Music and Drawing.

About 45 per cent of all German children are going through high school.

German universities expect that a student will do the most important part of his studies at home by reading books. Courses have only the functions of introductions. There are no textbooks.

The professor names a certain number of books. The student has to decide what he wants to read. By this way, it is possible that a German university has about six months vacation during a year.

But a serious student has to study rather hard during this time.

Many students renounce certain classes if the professor is not outstanding. They will register for the class and prefer to read good books in the field at home.

There are no tests and examinations between the studies. After three to four years the student will pass a big and difficult examination to get the master degree.

He will apply for permission to take the examination if he has the feeling of being well prepared. But almost 30 per cent will fail and can repeat the exam after a certain time.

You can get only two academic degrees at a German university, the Masters and the Doctor. Between German and other European universities is no hard difference.

during World War I, Rev. Love returned to the States to take up a teaching position at Morgan College in Baltimore. He later held ministerial positions at Washington, Pa., Annapolis, Md., Wheeling, W. Va., and in Baltimore. In 1933, he was named Superintendent of the Washington District of his church and in 1952, he was elected Bishop of the Methodist Church for the Baltimore area of the Central Jurisdiction Conference.

## EDITORIALS

## Academic Freedom

When the Mason-Dixon Region of the National Student Association convenes here for its annual conference on Saturday, March 28, the controversial subject of Academic Freedom will be discussed and a particular stand voted upon.

Prior to this date, the Mason-Dixon Region has consistently voted in the negative when the question arose as to whether or not communist or subversive teachers should teach in colleges. Its adopted platform has been a flat denial of the teacher's right to teach if their background proves communistic leanings, or what may appear to be so.

It would be very difficult to try to analyze the reasons behind their platform, although some people maintain that religious background and the predominance of college supported by religious faiths may be the underlying factors for such a stand. On the other hand, their reason is clear—they feel that teacher and school ideology should be compatible and any teacher not agreeing wholeheartedly with the school policy should sever his connection. Likewise, they may feel that the school has just as much right to be as selective of their personnel as the personnel has the right to be selective of the school that they seek teacher status of.

Regardless of what the present stand of the Mason-Dixon Region might be, there are some members who feel in the affirmative in connection with this question. Their voices may not have been heard in the past, but it is reasonable to predict that they will make their position known at the coming conference. Their arguments are just as effective as the popular stand and many will be entered into the discussion.

They believe that the average college student has been educated and influenced in his beliefs before his arrival at the college, and his primary purpose there is to understand or clearly form his belief. Furthermore, the college cannot sway an inherited belief exposed to eighteen years of environment in that particular stand. They ask the question: Are college students to be considered so weak-minded and naive as to allow a teacher to persuade him to cast away his already established belief?

The arguments pro and con are intricate and highly ideological. This controversy should prove to be one of the highlights of the conference; and regardless of which side wins, an excellent battle will be fought by both.

## Wait And Watch

The Student Council's decision to revise the election methods for certain offices and honors will be very interesting. Under the old method, the choice of who would run for an office or honor was, for all practical purposes, made by the Greek letter organizations, thanks to the political apathy on the part of independents. Even this policy would not have been too bad if there had been any way in which there could be a guarantee that the Greek letter organizations would always nominate candidates with an appreciative eye toward the wants and needs of the campus community at large, and not merely on the basis of favoritism within the individual organization. Unhappily, this has not been the case. There have been rumblings for quite some time now that the Greek letter groups are not always putting their best feet forward. This is a bitter pill for the huge number of independents, who usually have a limited choice of candidates to choose from.

The Greek letter organizations are not to be chastised for dominating the politics here, even if they are in a minority. It is the independent masses that stand to be reprimanded for waiving their political importance. But, now that organized groups have made a sham out of the thing, many, apparently including the Student Council members, think that any change would be for the better. The May queen election will tell.



## Norma, Joan, Pat, Mentioned Prominently As Queen Favorites

The names of Norma Lewis and Joan Carter were immediately thrown to the forefront as possible candidates for May Queen honors as a result of the action taken by the Student Council regulating the election for the crown.

Upper-classmen observers are convinced that neither of these two girls would have received nominations had the Student Council allowed the old system of letting the Greek letter organizations sponsor candidates. These observers believe that those two girls represent the choice of the vast majority of the campus. The nomination of either of these girls in the absence of the other, would virtually assure the nominee's election, it is generally felt.

According to word from the Student Council, the number of nominees would be swelled from the traditional 2 to about 12. However, should these two girls receive nominations, and it is almost certain that they will, it would be a two-race regardless of other candidates entered. All of these views were made on the assumption that these girls would accept if nominated.

Not to be counted entirely out of the picture is Pat Adams, Grid Queen. Pat has won more queenships than any other co-ed on the campus and it is not inconceivable that if nominated, she could be persuaded to run. She was crowned Alpha Queen two weeks ago and is the retiring Queen of the Omega Psi Phi Mardi Gras.

Of the three girls, Norma is the only one who has never been queen for a major affair or organization. Joan, an independent, relinquished her Alpha Queen crown recently to Pat, and, if nominated would be a slight favorite to win, it is thought.

### May Queen Threat?



Norma Lewis

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## More Changes On The Way?

A high-ranking and reliable source in the Student Council preferring to remain anonymous, intimated to the Hilltop the other day that even more changes in the school's political system, all affecting the control by Frats and Sororities, are in the offing. The source declined to go into detail about the changes. However, the only offices not affected by the new changes are those in the Student Council itself.

Students within the inner circle of student government here have caught wind of a conspiracy, allegedly supported by highly influential campus personalities, to consolidate the independent voters here. Whether the move taken by the Council was an alternative cannot be ascertained at the moment.

In sweeping changes, the Hilltop staff offices were taken off of the political post as the Student Council assumed full control of the nominations and campaigning for May and Grid Queen elections.

## Alphas Set Up \$200 Scholarship

An advanced study scholarship, sponsored by the Omicron Lambda Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will be formally announced soon, it was learned the other day. Edgar Allan Toppin, Director of the scholarship committee, said that the scholarship will amount to \$200. Anyone enrolled in a Howard University undergrad school with a 2.5 average and a 3.00 average in his major is eligible if he plans graduate study, he says. Applications can be secured in the offices of the Deans of the various schools.

Omicron Lambda Alpha is the intermediate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha. The undergrad chapter, Beta, will initiate the George W. Cook Scholarship award soon, it was announced also. It will be

## Free-Swinging Student Council Takes Over May, Grid, Hilltop Voting: Greeks Go Underground

The Student Council put two far-reaching rulings into effect the other day, that will completely revamp the whole political system on the campus, beginning this Spring, it was learned by the Hilltop. In a shocking reversal of policy, the Council at once threw the Greek Letter organizations out of control of the Grid and May Queen elections and took the now elective offices of the Hilltop out of the political arena.

Previously, the Greek letter organizations, by virtue of organization, virtually controlled the nominations of candidates for all offices. Independents were no match for the machines and as a result had little choice to choose between usually two sides. The new ruling caught both of the major sororities, which usually

nominate queens, completely off guard. In the coming May Queen elections, a committee selected at random by the Council, in the manner in which a jury is selected, will nominate candidates. Representation will be on the basis of class standing and not of group affiliation, Student Council President George Persons, told the Hilltop. There will be twenty-four members on the committee, six from each class. The committee will be composed of twelve women and twelve men. The nominating committee will not know who they are until the day set aside for nominating purposes, Persons said.

After the candidates have been selected, the Student Council will conduct the campaigning, exclusively, Persons said. He said that between six and twelve women will be nominated. The requirement that the candidate be a senior in Liberal Arts in good standing with the university still prevails.

### Hilltop Affected

In other action, the Council voted to select the Editor, Associate Editor and the Business manager of the Hilltop. Previously, these offices were filled in the campus wide elections with the Student Council offices. However, this spring, a committee, with representation from the English department, the Dean of Students Office and Department of Business Administration and the Student Council, will elect these Hilltop officials. Persons told the Hilltop, "We feel that the work required for running the Hilltop is so specialized that there is no guarantee that the most qualified persons will get the positions if the offices are thrown to campus politics."

All of the actions came, curiously enough, just a few days before the scheduled NSA Regional Congress here. NSA has been accused of being hostile to Greek letter organizations but has consistently denied the charges.

All the measures were carried without dissension, the Council said.

## Eight Weeks And A College Degree

Students go to college 14 days out of every year, according to the Southeastern, at Southeastern State College, Okla. Here's how the paper figures it:

Out of 365 days a student sleeps away a third of this—eight hours a day. This leaves 243 days. Then there are 52 Sundays. Take at least half an hour per day off for lunch and three months for summer vacation.

This leaves 91 days.

Now subtract 52 Saturdays, a couple of weeks for Christmas vacation; throw in spring vacation and the Thanksgiving weekend. We're left with two weeks of school each year.

### Break It Up!



George Persons

President, Student Council

### Distinguished Grads

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Bishop Love was also the founder and first national president of Omega Psi Phi, one of the nation's largest predominantly Negro fraternities.

A native of Roanoke, Va., Dean Downing received his B. S. degree in civil engineering at Howard in 1921, his B. S. in engineering administration at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1925, and his M. S. in civil engineering at the University of Michigan in 1932.

in the form of a plaque and will be awarded to the outstanding freshman male.

## FIGHT CANCER!



James B. Carey, standing, is shown as he delivered his Charter Day speech last week, blasting the Congressional investigations into higher educational institutions. Mr. Carey is the Secretary-Treasurer of the CIO. His speech was generally acknowledged as the most sensational delivered during the day.



## Howard's N. S. A. Delegation



Charles Johnson



Valaida Smith

### "Frats Have No Reason To Worry"

"The NSA is opposed to fraternities and sororities only when they tend to cause a split in the campus community." With that statement, Cynthia Courtney, the Regional Chairman of the NSA, ended all doubts as to the NSA's view on Greek-letter life. It had been charged that the Organization was opposed to frats and sororities.

The glib Miss Courtney, who will serve as President of the Executive Committee for the Mason-Dixon Regional Congress expressed the NSA's stand on several controversial issues. "We are particularly opposed to fraternities and sororities", she said, "when they practice discrimination." Cynthia is a native Washingtonian and is a junior at Dunbarton College of Washington, D. C.

When asked if a strong federation like the NSA would bring student politics in the USA to the fever pitch reached in the Middle-East, Cynthia said no and that NSA had no intention of doing so. She said, "in countries where you have fanatic student interest in national politics, the students are in most cases the sons of leaders of the government of a given day." Since nearly everyone in this country can afford to go to college, it will never happen here."

The fast talking brunette neatly side-stepped the issue of Communism in education, saying, "We'll make our first statement on it following discussion in the Congress."

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**MARCH 20**

### THESE NSA SCHOOLS WILL BE PRESENT AT THE REGIONAL

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Mt. Saint Agnes  
Dunbarton College  
Howard University  
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Towson, Md.  
Hagerstown, Md.

### College Enrollment To Keep Climbing

Cleveland, O. — (I.P.) — An encouraging look into future enrollment trends at colleges and universities is given in a book, "These Will Go To College," recently published by the Western Reserve University Press.

The upward trend, calculated to reach a record-breaking peak in 1967, forecasts bulging enrollments for institutions of higher learning on the basis of a study which has been under way since 1949.

The book, which was written by Dr. Clyde White, director of institutional research at Western Reserve, gives results of a long-range study forecasting future enrollment in the 13 colleges and universities in northeastern Ohio.

College registrations will rise gradually beginning with the current academic year the book reveals, climaxing increased acceleration in the early 1960's with a record high in 1967.

In calculating the probable number of college freshmen in future years, Dr. White and his staff studied countless factors, including birthrate trends, life expectancy tables, pressure of employers for college-trained personnel, flexibility of the social group structure, economic conditions, and motivation toward college attendance.

Data for the study was collected from 70 public, private and parochial high schools as well as 13 colleges in the seven-county area around Cleveland, with a population exceeding 2,000,000.

Other highlights of the book: In 1965 there will be 180 per cent more college freshmen than in 1952. Of all college students 41 per cent come from the upper middle class. Of mentally superior high school graduates, 41 per cent do not go to college. Business would now absorb 75 per cent more college graduates if they were available.

**BUY  
BONDS!**



William Santos

### Program For NSA Regional Congress March 28-29

Saturday, March 28

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|-------------|---|
| 9:00-10:30  | Registration  |
| 10:30-12:00 | First Plenary   |
|             | 1. Invocation by Dean of the Chapel   |
|             | 2. Welcome to Howard  |
|             | a. Representative of Dean Blackburn   |
|             | b. George Persons, Student Council President  |
|             | 3. Welcome address by Cynthia Courtney, Regional Chairman, Dunbarton College.   |
|             | 4. Approval of reports  |
|             | a. Agenda   |
|             | b. Credentials  |
| 12:00-1:00  | Lunch   |
| 1:00-2:00   | Keynote address, by Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University.   |
| 2:15-4:00   | Lecture on Internal Regional Affairs and National Affairs, by James Gayhardt, Regional Vice President, W. of Baltimore. |
|             | Discussion groups   |
| 6:15-7:15   | Dinner  |
| 7:30-8:30   | Panel: Communism in Education   |
| 8:30-11:00  | Party   |

Sunday, March 29

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|-------------|---|
| Morning:    | Church services, Chapel                               |
| 11:00-12:30 | "The Big Build Up," by Earl Reum, Catholic University |
| 12:30-2:00  | Lunch   |
| 2:00-5:00   | Closing Plenary                                       |
|             | Evaluation Report of the Deans                        |
|             | Report of Regional Advisory Board                     |
|             | Resolutions from Discussion Groups                    |
|             | Resolutions from Regional Executive Committee         |
|             | Closing   |

### PAT DOES IT AGAIN



Pretty Pat Adams, who has been queen of just about everything, was crowned queen of the Coronation Ball sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha recently.

## Stormy NSA Levels Guns For Confab Here, On March 28-29

Approximately 150 delegates will converge on Howard University on March 28 and 29 when the Mason-Dixon Region of the National Student Association will hold its Regional Congress here. Thirteen Member Schools, from Washington and nearby Maryland will be represented.

The NSA has been a controversial organization on this campus since last Fall, when Howard's delegation ignored a recent campus wide poll in favor of the eighteen-year-old vote and voted against it in a subsequent NSA meeting. The story was carried in the December 18 edition of the HILLTOP.

**WELCOME  
N. S. A.**

The fireworks are expected to begin on March 28 at 7:30 when the highly explosive issue of Communism in Education will be discussed by the Congress. It will be interesting to observers, since the Mason-Dixon Region is by far the most conservative of all regional groups.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, university president, is scheduled to deliver the keynote address at 1:00 p.m. on the first day of the congress.

Student Council President George Persons will deliver a welcoming speech to the body.

The Congress will meet a relatively triumphant attitude, after having convincingly silenced "red" smears from an obscure and extreme right wing student group composed of ex-MacArthur supporters. National NSA president Dick Murphy recently answered those charges which were leveled by the small Students for America groups which gain even more support for the NSA across the nation.

The National Student Association represent 800,000 students from colleges all over the nation. It is a federation of students governments.

All programs will take place in the Engineering and Architecture Auditorium.

### College Deans Will Rate NSA Congress

The following persons, representing the schools participating in the NSA Regional Congress, will serve as evaluators of the congress: Dr. John E. Graefe, Chairman, Department of Philosophy, University of Baltimore; Dr. Virginia Lewis, Professor of Political Science, Hood College, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. Everett T. Nichols, Dean of Students, Goucher College; Rev. Joseph K. Drane, Dean of Students, Loyola College; Sister Bridget Marie, Dean of Students, Notre Dame College; Dr. H. S. Brown, Dean of Students, Towson State Teachers College, Towson, Maryland; Mrs. Katherine Bookbinder, Dean of Students, Hagerstown Junior College.

### It's Greek To Me

by Yvonne King

When I was yet quite young and small,  
I used to sit and sigh,  
When'er I heard a fellow boast  
Omega Psi Phi!  
And then I heard of A-Phi-A  
(When I was nine years old)  
So quickly to my council came  
The dear old Black and Gold.  
But many moons had passed along  
(I'm Indian you see,  
When I decided Kappa, was the  
"Frat" They made for me.  
Fickle lass as I may seem,  
As that I may be known.  
But I have something none can  
claim,  
A Greek-Council all my own!



## JOEY ON SOUNDS

by Joe Farrar

Sunday, Willis Conover brought back the Dave Brubeck quintet, featuring Paul Desmond on the alto sax, and they made pleasant sounds for two hours. The group's technique has changed from that of straight harmony to that of counter-melodic themes. This is a very exciting and pulsating type of music similar to that of Lenny Tristano. Speaking of Lenny, he is supposed to be in D. C. on March 21 for a midnight concert.

The Gerry Mulligan quintet has put out four new sides: "Bernie's Tune, Lullaby of the Leaves, Nights at the Turntable, and Frenesi. Stan Kenton has pulled another first in his Prologue which has four parts. It is a monologue combined with the presentations of each member of the band. The effects are stimulating and invigorating especially the side featuring Maynard Ferguson. Kenton's "City of Glass" album is a classical work of the nth degree and is different for the common layman to understand. This is possibly the reason why the majority of people do not appreciate this work of art.

Cecil Young, a piano player new to these parts, has captivated the attention of the masses by his following works: Race Horse, Rushing on Home, That Old Black Magic and Yes Sir, That's My Baby. His style is similar to that of Bud Powell and it is nice to see some new names climbing on the market. The Courier and top jazz magazines are starting their band polls at the present time and I implore all students to write in their main men on the sounds so that we can have a real sharp all star record.

Miles Davis, the man of renown, has put two sides that display the kind of playing which constantly cements his position as head of the trumpet sections. These are, "Blue Room, Morpheus and two parts to It's Only A Paper Moon". . . . Armad's Three Strings has two new sides which are real roxy. "Armad's Blues" and "Will you still be Mine." Brubeck has a sound from Disney's Alice in Wonderland that is of the highest caliber. . . . real advanced. Some of Monk's tunes that were put out in the early forties have been recut and make for pleasant listening Obtain "Envoyee, Four in One Surburbon Ees and Thelonious. Well, press time . . . .haha . . . has arrived so there 4 . . . just left . . .

## STRICTLY FROM HUNGER

(There was such wide spread interest in our Daffinition Department last issue, that we herewith present more of same).

**BUSTLE:** A deceitful seat full. A device to hide a stern reality.

**HONEYMOON:** The mourning after the knot before. The vacation a man takes before going to work for a new boss.

**LOVE:** Perpetual emotion; The only game that is not called off on account of darkness; A little sighing, a little crying, a little dying and a great deal of lying.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING:** Its three secrets of success are: be sincere, be brief, be seated.

There was once an Indian maharajah who had such a fondness for wild life that he would let no one shoot animals in his kingdom. This gave the beasts free play in the area, much to the chagrin of the populace. Things got so bad that the citizens were stumbling over the animals and decided to do something about it. They gave the old maharajah the heaveho. It was the first time in history that a reign was called off on account of game.

"No, no!" said the centipede, crossing her legs, "a hundred times no!"

—Green Gander,  
Iowa State.

The old college jalopy chugged up to the toll bridge, on its last legs. Thirty cents, said the toll collector. "Sold!" cried the enterprising collegian.

A woman can put up such a false front these days that a man never knows what he's up against. —Kitty Kat, Arizona State.

### POME:

Ashes to ashes,  
Dust to dust.  
If you don't  
Like my sweater  
Take your hand off  
My sorority pin!

The inebriated student staggered to the curb. He called a policeman over. "Help me to my car, will ya offisher?" After that he said, "take my keys and open the door will ya." Then he said, "turn on the ignition will ya?" At that the officer said, "you don't mean to tell me that you're going to try driving". The drunken soph said, "sure, can't you see I'm in no condishun to walk?"

The same student, after being talked out of driving, was walking home, only with one foot on the curb and another in the gutter. After noticing the unevenness of his gait, he screamed, "Gawd! I'm cripple!"

## Loungers Getting Set For The Riviera Season

By Lolita Davenport

Vacationist! Once again the Riviera is at your door step. No longer does one need to travel to France to enjoy the comforts of that well-known resort; for we, of Howard, have similar advantages here on our campus. As signs of "punch out" weather becomes apparent, we see students reclining once more to the green grass of the campus to pick up idle gossip and "check records."

Spring is bursting out all over the campus as Indian peace huddles are held punctually every day by the various groups of students. If one not knew better, one would be lost in trying to decide whether or not these groups were Indians from the varied positions in sitting. Yes! Again the fresh green look has come to greet the Howard student. The grass has turned a striking green; and, in time, so will the pants and skirts of the average "vacationing" (from the books, that is) student.

But really, is this green look necessary? Where are those luxurious wooden benches that graced the campus in the fall of

## 4 Of 5 Campus Drinkers Started Before Their College Days According To Five Survey

New Haven, Conn.—(I. P.) — Disclosing for the first time preliminary results of a five-year study into the drinking habits of American college youth, Robert Straus, research associate at Yale University's Laboratory of Applied Physiology, reports that four out of every five college men who drink began their drinking before entering college.

We hope the study will help create a better understanding of student behavior on the part of persons affected by such activities, such as residents of the college town, alumni and parents," he declared.

Data was secured by the Yale survey at 27 colleges and universities in the country. A total of 17,000 students took part in a wide sampling of student drinking habits and attitudes toward drinking. "The probability that a young person will drink at all," Mr. Straus said, "is closely related to the practices of his or her parents. Of the men whose parents both drink, 90 per cent are themselves users. However, only half of the men (51 per cent) whose parents both abstain, drink. An even more striking relationship between parental use and own use is seen for the women. "Where both parents are users, 83 per cent of the women drink on occasion. However, when both parents abstain, only 19 per cent of the women students drink." Of the American women students who drink, 65 per cent also started drinking before entering college, the survey disclosed.

Striking differences appear in types of beverages most frequently used and types preferred by college men and women. Among college men, seven out of ten (72 per cent) reported that the beverage they most frequently use is beer. However, only 47 per cent of these men expressed a preference for beer. Among the college women, 41 per cent reported most frequently using beer although only 17 per cent prefer it. Wine was more frequently the preference, and was more often used by women than by men.

Approximately 42 per cent of the college men expressed a preference for hard liquors, but only half that number (21 per cent) can afford hard liquors as their alcoholic beverages of most frequent usage.

## 135 Students Sign Up In First Auto Registration

135 students registered their autos during the three day auto registration period on Feb. 25 thru 27, it was announced last week by Mr. Eugene Roberson, Assistant to the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Roberson said that the initial registration did not entail the previously mentioned fee and will serve more or less as an indicator of the need of parking facilities on the campus for students. Staff members were exempt from the registration.

In the near future, possibly next semester, the compulsory registration will entail a small fee and registration will be on a semester, not yearly basis. Mr. Roberson said that one of the proposals that he will make to his superiors will be that the fines in excess of the cost of stickers and other costs will be donated to a scholarship fund.

In other new developments, the department installed barriers on the side of the old E and A Building and the Home Economics Building to create a walkway for pedestrians in that area.

All restricted parking areas will soon have the curbs painted yellow, it was learned and no parking will be allowed in those zones.

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## LOOK WHO'S HERE!



Wilhelmina Steele was chosen "Kappa Sweetheart" recently by Kappa Alpha Psi marking the first time she was a campus queen. She's from Baltimore and is Associate Editor of the Hilltop.

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## Mardi Gras Set For Friday

On Friday night, March 20, the university scene will be colorfully enlivened by the Omega Psi Phi fraternity as it stages its annual Mardi Gras costume-formal ball in the university ballroom from 9 to 1.

The Mardi Gras, which takes its name from the festival signifying the last day of carnival before fasting, is characterized by fabulous pageantry, lavish costuming, and resplendent decorations.

Foremost in the plans which call for myriad surprises for the revelers will be the crowning of the Mardi Gras Queen and the installation of her court.




## 135 Students Sign Up

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One of the biggest dangers at present, Mr. Roberson added, was the parking on the driveway in front of Miner Hall. When cars illegally park on both sides of the driveway, buildings in the vicinity of Clark and Spaulding Halls will not be accessible to emergency vehicles and a great amount of damage and possible loss of life could be result.



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